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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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For : 3a,4,5,9b-TETRAHYDRO-1H-BENZ[e] INDOL-2-YL AMINE-DERIVED  
NEUROPEPTIDE Y RECEPTORS LIGANDS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT  
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SUBMISSION OF COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application for the application of Scott Dax and James McNally entitled 3a,4,5,9b-TETRAHYDRO-1H-BENZ[e]INDOL-2-YL AMINE-DERIVED NEUROPEPTIDE Y RECEPTORS LIGANDS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY AND OTHER DISORDERS attorney Docket No.ORT-1230, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on April 20, 2000 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT1230/RRP in the amounts of \$130.00 for submission of the Declaration pursuant to Section 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/ORT1230/RRP. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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